

PRESSURE WASHING

TRASH ENCLOSURES & VEHICLE USE AREAS:

Parking Lots, Drive-Thrus

Pressure washing can help improve the quality of our storm water by capturing and removing harmful pollutants that accumulate in our urban environment.

HOW SHOULD I DISPOSE OF MY WASH WATER?

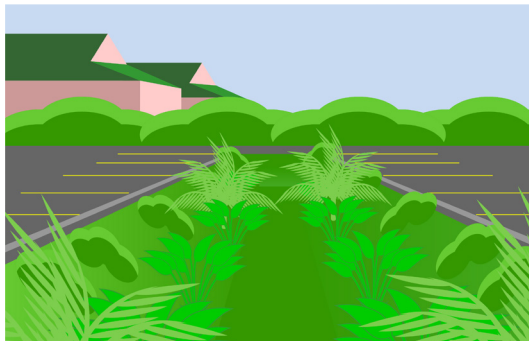
COLLECTION



Collect wash water from trash enclosures and vehicle use areas for disposal via a landscaped area or sanitary sewer.[†]

LANDSCAPE DISPOSAL

If there is a landscaped area on the property that can absorb the water completely, on site disposal is allowable.



BEFORE YOU WASH

1. **Sweep up all visible trash, debris and dirt and dispose of properly.** Absorb oil spots with kitty litter (or other absorbent) and sweep it up and dispose. Wash only if necessary, using the least amount of water needed to clean the area.
2. **Install drain protection.** Identify where wash water runs off and/or collects and install storm drain barriers to block water from entering the storm drain.

[†] Authorization for Disposal via Sanitary Sewer

A permit may be required for discharges of wash water to the City sanitary sewer system.

For information on discharges to the City sanitary sewer system, please call the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services (ENV) Regulatory Control Branch at 768-4108.



Storm drain water flows untreated into our streams and ocean.

Parking lot wash water is prohibited from entering the street and storm drains.

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**UNDER THE FEDERAL
CLEAN WATER ACT, FINES
FOR UNAUTHORIZED
DISCHARGES CAN BE UP TO
\$25,000 PER VIOLATION,
PER DAY.**

